



St George's Bickley CE Primary School

PE & Sports Premium Funding

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The previous Coalition Government committed state funding of over £450 million for an initial three-year period from 2013 – 2016 to improve the quality and provision of PE & Sport through the Primary state education sector.

The present Conservative Government (2015 to date) has continued to roll out this tax-payer funded active healthy lifestyles initiative with confirmation received that the Premium will be doubled in amount from September 2017, courtesy of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy.

Schools receive PE and sport premium funding based upon the number of pupils in Years 1 to 6. Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £8,000 and an additional payment of £5 per pupil.

Number of pupils on roll (years 1 – 6)	297 (Commencement of 2016-2017)
Basic grant	£8000
Additional amount per pupil	297 x £5 = £1,485
Total grant received	£9485

Primary PE & School Sports (PESS) Premium funding is ring fenced with all primary schools held fully accountable for how they spend their grant yet they are free to decide upon which subject specific areas of development would benefit the most. Schools must however ensure that they target additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer. The Premium is therefore used to:

- **develop** or **add** to the PE and sport activities that our school already offers
- **make improvements** now that will **benefit pupils joining our school in future years**

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>

The school is committed to following statutory and recommended guidelines that includes the provision of annual online evidence that must refer to:

- how much funding has been received in total for the academic year
- a full breakdown of how the funding has been spent
- the effect of the premium on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment
- how identified improvements will be made sustainable

The annual report is intended to communicate improved provision to the broader community. It also enables parents and staff to compare subject performance levels between neighbouring schools as a means of sharing best practice.

The school enjoys highly productive professional development support from quality assured, recognised expert regional and national service providers including Bromley Primary School Sports and Clubs Development Association (BPSSCDA) and Association for Physical Education (afPE)